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Experience

Distinguished Member of Technical Staff. Computational and Applied Mathematics Department, Sandia National Labs, May 1998–present. Conduct research and development of numerical methods for scientific and engineering applications on large-scale parallel computers. Participate on program and standards committees in areas of expertise. Lead the Trilinos libraries project (http://trilinos.sandia.gov) and the Mantevo applications performance modeling project (http://software.sandia.gov/mantevo). Telecommute from rural central Minnesota.

Scientist in Residence and Adjunct Faculty Member. Department of Computer Science, Saint John's University, September 1998–present, Scientist in Residence 2004–present. Teach courses in Numerical Analysis, High Performance Computing, Computer Science Research Methodologies and Software Engineering. Direct undergraduate research theses in parallel computing and related areas. Participate in curriculum development.

Group Leader. Scalable Computing, Algorithms and Capability Prototyping Groups, SGI/Cray Research, March 1995–May 1998. Led a team of specialists in scientific computing. Directed activities and participated in development, porting and optimization of large scale parallel applications for SGI/Cray systems. Participated in and led standardization efforts for scientific computing. Led efforts in development of new application capabilities. Provided applications analysis and requirements to future computer systems development including the Cray T3E, T90, J90, SV1 and SV2.

Numerical Analyst. CFD Group, Engineering Applications, Cray Research, September 1993–February 1995. Responsible for research and development of numerical methods for engineering applications in CFD, structural analysis, electronics and reservoir simulation. Work with application developers to install and run industrial applications on Cray vector multiprocessors and distributed memory machines. Particular areas of interest were the solution of sparse and dense linear systems, iterative methods, parallel algorithms and large scale scientific computation. Served as consultant on numerical methods for Cray Research customers and application specialists.

Intern Director. Cray Research, June 1989—May 1997. Brought graduate students and post-docs in Math/CS to work at Cray. Worked with students from Kent State, Stanford, Carnegie Mellon and the Universities of Illinois, Minnesota, Northern Illinois and Tennesee. Worked with students on their dissertation topic with a special emphasis on application to industrial problems.

Numerical Analyst. Mathematical Software Research Group, Cray Research, October 1988–September 1993. Conducted research and development of numerical linear algebra libraries. Served as consultant on numerical methods for Cray Research customers and application specialists. Developed libraries of high-performance software for Cray Research computer systems.

Education

Ph.D. Mathematics. May 1989, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

M.S. Mathematics. August 1986, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

B.A. Mathematics. December 1983, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota.

Professional Awards and Service

Selected as Distinguished Member of the Association for Computing Machinery, October 2009.

Chair for the SIAM Supercomputing Special Interest Group, 2008–2009.

Sandia Employee Recognition Award for IAA Algorithms Team, 2009.

Sandia Employee Recognition Award for ASC Xyce/Charon/Algorithms Integration Team, 2008.

Sandia Employee Recognition Award Nomination for Supercomputing Architecture & Programming Environment Research Team, 2008.

Sandia Certificate of Appreciation for leading Trilinos 7.0 Release, 2006.

SC2004 HPC Software Challenge Award, 2004.

R&D 100 Award for Trilinos 3.1, 2004.

Sandia Employee Recognition Award: Leadership of Trilinos Project, 2004.

Sandia Employee Recognition Award: Member of Xyce Development Team, 2004.

Program Director for SIAM Supercomputing Special Interest Group, 2000–2003.

Program Chair for 2004 SIAM Parallel Processing Conference.

Sandia Award for Excellence: Efforts in Nanosciences Initiative, 2003.

Sandia Award for Excellence: Development of Algorithms for Circuit Simulation, 2001.

Sandia Award for Excellence: Development of Parallel Circuit Simulation Code, 2000.

Member of Cray Research Gordon Bell Prize Finalist Team, 1996.

Referee for SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing, SIAM Review, ACM Transactions on Mathematical Software, IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, 1999—present.

Professional Memberships

The Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

The Association for Computing Machinery.

Selected Invited Presentations

Trilinos Overview Invited Presentation: Rice University, Bettis National Laboratory, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, IBM TJ Watson, University of MN, University of California-Berkeley, Purdue, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Trilinos Short Course, SIAM Computational Science and Engineering Conference, February 2005, Orlando, FL.

Software Design Issues for Linear Algebra Software, Preconditioning 2005, May 2005, Atlanta, GA.

Optimal Kernels to Optimal Solutions: Algorithm and Software Issues in Solver Development, PDP07, February 2007, Naples, Italy.

Design Issues for Numerical Libraries on Multicore Systems, SciDAC Conference, July 2008, Seattle, WA.

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